

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-4, 7-9, 12-14, 20 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Fastening arrangement for a module for the fastening of the module on a vehicle body,

wherein fastening points of the module are constructed as a plurality of elongated openings extending in the same direction;

wherein the elongated openings are constructed at least partially as a curved path; and

wherein end areas of the curved paths are directed upwards into a mounting position of the module against gravitational force.

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5. (Currently Amended) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 3 1, wherein the curved paths are constructed such that a movement of the module is achieved during the mounting operation.

6. (Original) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 1, wherein, on at least one of the elongated openings, at least one flank of the elongated opening is constructed as an insertion aid.

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10. (Original) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 5, wherein, on at least one of the elongated openings, at least one flank of the elongated opening is constructed as an insertion aid.

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11. (Currently Amended) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 1, wherein the module comprises a radiator with air guiding elements placed upstream and downstream of the radiator, which are held in a module frame, wherein an opening is provided on one of the air guiding elements, which opening, in the mounted position of the module, rests on a corresponding opening of a vehicle body, a plane of the openings being arranged essentially perpendicularly with respect to a mounting plane of the module.

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15. (Currently Amended) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 5, wherein the module comprises a radiator with air guiding elements placed upstream and downstream of the radiator, which are held in a module frame, wherein an opening is provided on one of the air guiding elements, which opening, in the mounted position of the module, rests on a corresponding opening of a vehicle body, a plane of the openings being arranged essentially perpendicularly with respect to a mounting plane of the module.

16. (Currently Amended) Fastening arrangement according to Claim 6, wherein the module comprises a radiator with air guiding elements placed upstream and downstream of the radiator, which are held in a module frame, wherein an opening

is provided on one of the air guiding elements, which opening, in the mounted position of the module, rests on a corresponding opening of a vehicle body, a plane of the openings being arranged essentially perpendicularly with respect to a mounting plane of the module.

17. (Original) A method of fastening a vehicle radiator module to a vehicle using the fastening arrangement of Claim 1.

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18. (Original) A method of fastening a vehicle radiator module to a vehicle using the fastening arrangement of Claim 11.

19. (Currently Amended) A vehicle assembly comprising a vehicle body having a plurality of protruding fastening lugs, and a module including a module frame with a plurality of fastening openings engageable over the fastening lugs,

wherein said fastening openings are elongated openings extending parallel to one another to facilitate placement of said module with said module frame fastening openings surrounding the respective fastening lugs, and adjusting sliding movement with the module transverse to the fastening lugs to an installation position while supported at the fastening lugs; and

wherein at least one of said elongated openings is curved with end areas directed upwards so as to secure the module frame and module against gravity when in a preassembled position and during transverse sliding of the module frame to an installation position.

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21. (Currently Amended) A vehicle assembly according to Claim 2019, wherein at least one of the elongated curved openings is open laterally to accommodate insertion of the module frame laterally over a corresponding fastening lug.

22. (Original) A vehicle assembly according to Claim 19, wherein said module includes a radiator and air guiding elements held on the module frame.

23. (Original) A vehicle assembly according to Claim 21, wherein said module includes a radiator and air guiding elements held on the module frame.

A₃ 24. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling a module at a vehicle body having a plurality of protruding fastening lugs, said method comprising:
providing said module with a module frame having a plurality of elongated openings,

placing the module frame with said elongated openings over the respective fastening lugs,

slidably moving the module frame laterally to an installation position while supported at the fastening lugs, and fastening the module frame to the vehicle body with clamping means on said fastening lugs; and

wherein at least one of said elongated openings is curved upwardly at end areas thereof so as to secure the module frame and module against gravity when in a preassembled position and during transverse sliding of the module frame to an installation position.

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26. (Currently Amended) A vehicle assembly according to Claim ~~25~~24, wherein at least one of the elongated curved openings is open laterally to accommodate insertion of the module frame laterally over a corresponding fastening lug.

27. (Original) A vehicle assembly according to Claim 24, wherein said module includes a radiator and air guiding elements held on the module frame.

#3 28. (Original) A vehicle assembly according to Claim 26, wherein said module includes a radiator and air guiding elements held on the module frame.

29. (New) A method of fastening a vehicle radiator module to a vehicle using the fastening arrangement of Claim 5.

30. (New) A method of fastening a vehicle radiator module to a vehicle using the fastening arrangement of Claim 6.